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Alabama Marriages, Dallas County 1818-1845

Not indexed, but alphabetical by groom

Thomas A. Callen and Margaret E. Willey 17 August 1841  
(page 203)

William Culverhouse and Mary Callen 19 May 1840 (page 152)

William Shoat and Polly Callen 1 March 1825 (page 83)

The above pages refer to page numbers in the marriage book  
and not to page numbers in the periodical.

The library has the Marengo, Madison, Baldwin, Mobile and Chambers  
counties marriages. I did not check them as you did not specifically  
say to. However, I have the Mobile County and Baldwin County in my  
collection and will be glad to check them for you anytime.

Dallas County, Alabama Estate Settlements 1818-1866, Deed Book A and  
Cemetery Records.

These are published by Blewett Company, but are not authored by  
Betty Woods Thomas. They are reprints of Flora D. Englands work  
and are reprinted by Blewett Company with her permission. They  
are not completely indexed but have an index of sorts. There are  
actually two volumes in this set and I checked both. Zerox copies  
of what I found are enclosed.

Early Tennessee Tax List 1787 - 1827 published by Bryon Sistler and  
Associates.

These are indexed and zerox copies of the McMurrays are  
enclosed.

Southern Kith and Kin by Mrs. Dallas Scarbrough

Indexed. Stovall material zeroxed and enclosed.

There was further Stovall information as it pertains to the  
Tatom connection, but I was unsure if you would want it or  
not. I note that these Stovalls have a connection to the  
Stovall family in Marion County, MS. If this is of interest  
to you, I have the Marion County Records in my collection  
and can furnish you this if you need it.

Historical Southern Families by Mrs. John Bennett Boddie, Vol. 17

Indexed and Allred information zeroxed and enclosed.

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Willie B. Isbell and Mary Eliza Hobson 4-29-1917, Book 13, page 67 Chickasaw County  
J. C. Isbell and Miss Emily E. Laird 12-21-1868, Book 00, page 264,  
J. L. Isbell and Ethel Jones 1-9-1902, Pontotoc County  
J. M. Isabell and Artie Prince, 6-8-1893 Copiah, County  
J. M. Isbell and Mrs. C. J. Jones 12-22-1881, Book 10, page 508, Lowndes County  
J. B. Isbell and Mattie Johnson 8-19-1899, Book 1, page 182 Itawamba county  
W. T. Isbell and M. J. Hant 1-26-1879, Book 4, page 260, Monroe County  
Waren Isbell and Hester Springer 1-29-1915, Book 11, Page 392 Chickasaw County  
Warren Isbell and Lendy Darden 8-12-1908 Book 10, page 394, Chickasaw County  
Will Isbell and Minnie Beatty 11-26-1903, Book 10, page 15, Chickasaw County  
William Terrell Isbell and Mary E. Nix 1-8-1860, Book 5, page 75, Monroe County  
William Isbell and Virill Jan 2-2-1914, Book 21, page 374 Chickasaw County  
(Jones)  
Raymond Isabel and Mary Elizabeth Moore, 12-12-1916, Book 1, Page 33, Kemper County  
Roosevelt Isabell and Omie Lee Bortin 9-7-1925, Book 15, page 261, Chickasaw County  
Shote Isbell and Bettie Hobson, 4-19-1896, Book 4, page 139 Pontotoc County  
Shots Isbell and Lillie Fitzpatrick 7-15-1904, Book 10, page 80, Chickasaw County  
Timothy Isbell and Blanche Thomas 4-20-1920, Book 51, page 135, Washington, County  
Tom Isbell and Mattie Cook, 3-27-1915, Book 12, page 475, Chickasaw County  
Vesta Isbell and Eva Townsend, 3-9-1919, Book 13, page 260, Chickasaw County  
J. W. Isbell and Cammia Hall 12-26-1898, Book 7, Page 243, Tippah County  
James P. Isbell and M. V. Estis, 9-15-1873, Book 3, page 517 Monroe County  
John Isbell and Angola Buggs 12-8-1921, Book 7, Page 435, Pontotoc County  
John Isbell and Pearlle Hamilton 12-9-1911, Book 12, page 96, Chickasaw County  
Manuel Isbell and Paralee Baker, 2-13-1873, Book 3, page 425, Monroe County  
Nubin Isbell and Mollie Marion 11-24-1918, Book 7, page 272, Pontotoc County  
Raymond Isbell and Estalla Fairly, 7-3-1925, Book 2, page 40 Stone County  
Ira Isbell and Leona Payton 9-15-1918, Book 13, page 204 Chickasaw County  
Fred Isavel and Bettie Waldrop 8-14-1922, Book 14, page 302, Jefferson County  
J. F. Isbell and Loudllie Flippo 5-4-1913, Book 25, page 409, Monroe County  
J. W. Isbell and G. A. Bonner Book 1, page 437, 4-9-1890, Panola County  
J. M. Isbell and L. E. Cox 11-24-1888 Book 1, page 363, Panola County  
J. M. Isbell and N. L. Magee 3-2-1880, Book of Reg. page 13, Panola County  
J. P. Isbell and Louisa J. Neeland 1-24-1884, Book 9, page 54, Monroe County  
Harvey Isavle and Sally Artain 3-13-1919, Book U, page 452, Lafayette County  
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Henry Isbell and Parlee Davis 6-28-1884, Book 1183-92, page 61, Alcorn County  
Henry Isbell and Tilda Ross 12-28-1872, Book 2, page 374, Monroe County  
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A. C. Isbell and S. F. Moody January 4, 1900 Prentiss County Book 7, Page 38  
A. H. Isbell and Lizzie Curtis January 27, 1916 Alcorn County, Book 3, Page 266  
Ab Isbel and Dora Cochran, April 13, 1880 (County name not legible) Book 6, Page 461  
Adderson Isbell and Dinah Gregory, March 23, 1871, Chickasaw County, Book 3, Page 98  
Ben Isabell and Ananda Barker, May 25, 1873 Benton County, Book 1, Page 222  
Benjamin Isabelle and Cecili Benort, June 21, 1922 Harrison County, Book 34, Page 161  
Bob Isbell and R. E. York, January 7, 1900, Itawamba County, Book 1, Page 249  
Charles Isbell and Julia Viola May, November 8, 1903, Prentiss County, Book 9, page 29  
David Isabell and Sarah B. Houston, March 21, 1893, Warren County, Book J, page 50  
Earnest Isabel and Mary Burton, February 2, 1912, Marshall County, Book 22, page 263  
George Isabel and Estella Lewis, December 24, 1925, Marshall County, Book 30, page 518  
George W. Isbell and Janice Johnston, February 3, 1889, Book 5, page 136 Prentiss County  
Gordon Isbell and Diana Brown, May 10, 1890, Marshall County, Book 11, page 67  
Gordon Isbell and Maggie Laney, January 30, 1883, Marshall County, book 8, page 44  
H. A. Isbell and Rachel Dunlay, May 3, 1875 Marshall County, Book 4, page 1  
Isoah Isbell and Harriett Dunlap, December 29, 1881, Marshall County, Book 7, Page 293  
J. C. Isbell and Miss Emily Laird, December 12, 1869 (can't read county), Book 00, page 264  
J. L. Isbell and Ethel Jones, January 2, 1902, Pontotoc County, Book 5, page 4  
J. M. Isbell and Artie Prince, January 8, 1899, Copiah County, Book 14, Page 403  
J. M. Isbell and Mrs. C. J. Jones, December 22, 1887, Lowndes County, Book 10, page 508  
J. R. Isbell and Maltie Johnson, August 19, 1899, Itawamba County, Book 1, page 182  
J. R. Isbell and M. Staton, December 20, 1854, Alcorn County, Book ? page 45  
J. T. Isbell and N. L. Mosley, Lauderdale County, February 14, 1893, Book 1892-1895, page 52  
J. W. Isbell and Mamie Holmes, Pontotoc County, November 3, 1901, Book 4, page 470  
James Isbell and Janie C. White, August 20, 1899, Lauderdale County, Book 3, page 80  
James T. Isbell and Jessie Johnson, Lauderdale County, Book 17, page 575 July 2, 1918  
John Isbell and Laura Quisenbury, June 15, 1890, Marshall County, Book 11, page 87  
Julius W. Isabell and Cooriana Randolph, March 23, 1893, Jackson County, Book 6, page 64  
Loruis B. Isabell and Clementine Dedeaux, June 27, 1923, Harrison County, Book 35, page 180

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M. B. Isbell and Mary J. Massey, December 23, 1888, Prentiss County, Book 4, page 471  
M. L. Isbell and Amarilla Davidson, (county not given) October 29, 1885, book 90, page 307  
Morris Isbell and Mrs. Laird Isbell, July 19, 1931, Yalobusha County, Book E, page 117  
Nathan Isbell and Hanner Reed, December 31, 1873, Chickasaw County, Book 4, page 86  
J. P. Isbell and Miss Louisa J. Neeland, Monroe County, March 6, 1884 no book or page #  
M. L. Isbell and \_\_\_\_\_ Allen, July 6, 1908, Alcorn County, Book \_\_\_\_, page 376  
Patton Isbell and Jane Thomas, February 3, 1867, Chickasaw County, Book 2, page 137  
R? F? Isbele and Mrs. S. F. Brown, May 27, 1913, Alcorn County, Book \_\_\_\_, page 316  
Reuben Isbell and Evalina Beeson, June 3, 1896, Chickasaw County, Book 2, page 57  
Robert I. Isbell and Kay Roberts, December 17, 1906, Warren County, Book J, Page 352  
T. C. Isbell and Miss Elizabeth Gully, June 16, 1925, Lauderdale County, Book 27, Page 461  
T. M. Isbell and Miss Emma Hunt, May 12, 1893, Chickasaw County, Book 8, page 112  
Thomas Isbell and Fancey Ross, June 24, 1889, (no county given), Book 6, page 442  
Thomas Isbell and M. Hanilton, May 4, 1874, Chickasaw County, Book 4, page 394  
Thurman Isbell and Effie Keeton, July 28, 1914, Prentiss County, Book 11, page 804  
W. Clarence Isbell and Esther May Moore, August 3, 1920, Prentiss County, Book 14, page 487  
W. E. Isbell and Annie Belle Sanders, February 8, 1920, Prentiss County, Book 14, Page 400  
Warren Isbell and Kate Williams, December 29, 1858, Chickasaw County, Book 2, page 276  
William H. Isbell and Miss M. Steen, October 17, 1869, Pontotoc ? county, Book D, page 324  
Zannie Isbell and Lillie Cox, February 22, 1895, Benton County, Book 4, page 243



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Andrew Isbell and Vara Belo 8-21-1920, Book 13, Page 416, Chickasaw County  
Benjamin Isbel and Elisa Thomas 3-19-1880, Book 5, page 464, Monroe County  
Benjamin B. Isbell and Elizabeth Finger Book 1, page 258, Tippah County 4-20-1920  
Charley Isabel&Cella Hardin, 10-7-1906, Book Q, Page 32, Lafayette County  
Curtis Isbell and Nora Williams 2-7-1909, Book 9, page 240, Lee County  
Ed Isabel and Della Tidwell 1-16-1898, Book 8, Page 243 Union County  
F. D. Isbell and F. L. Jones 5-9-1867, Book 3, page 436, Monroe County

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1860 Census of Monroe County, Mississippi

#708	John Isabell	52	Male	Farmer	b. S.C.
	Elizabeth	50	F.		Ca.
	Franklin	18	M.	Laborer	Miss.
	Recie	16	F.		Miss.
	Clarkey	15	F.		Miss.
	Caroline	13	F.		Miss.
	Peter	10	Male		Miss
	Clementine	8	F.		Miss
	W. T.	23	M.		Ca.
	Mary	18	F.		Miss.

The 1841 State Census of Monroe County gives the following:

John Isbel - 2 Males and 3 Females (no age groups given in this census)

In Clarke County, Alabama Probate Minutes I found the following will:

Last will and testament of James Isbell made in the County of Cumberland and the state of Virginia.

Names-son: James D. Isbell  
Thomas M. Isbell

Wife: Sharon

Daughters: Polly A. Isbell  
Martha A. Robinson wife of Dr. Thomas R. Robinson

Mentions land in Powhattan County, Virginia.

Wife's interest in the estate of Hugh French and Mrs. Lucy French

Brother: Thomas H. Isbell

Exrs: James C. or D. Isbell and Thomas Isbell, sons

Mentions Father's estate. Father was Lewis Isabelle. This estate in Virginia

Signed: May 21, 1848

Court: July 24, 1848 probated (Virginia)

Note: The only reason for this being in Clarke County, Alabama records is that the estates of the French's were there as they died in Clarke County, Ala. As far as I could tell the Isbell's were never residents of Clarke County, Ala. There were no loose papers on this estate in the will files, so this would appear to prove they were never residents of Clarke County, Ala.

(would have xeroxed the whole will for you, but it would take 8 pages of copying to get it all the will book is so large and it apparently doesn't fit in your family yet so just copied the pertinent facts). I did find John Carn ISBELL overseer of the Poor in Clarke County, Ala. February 1830 Commissioners Court Minutes.

Found in the early Commissioners Court Minutes in Clarke County, Grove Hill, Ala.

John Barron sheriff Oct. 28, 1819 to 2-6-1821

John Barron granted a tavern License 1st Monday in February 1821

John Barron, tax collector 11-23-1822

James Barron paid for building bridge in December 1822

First Monday in February 1824 - paid Robert Taylor \$10. for holding inquest on body of John Barran deceased.

William Barron road commissioner November 7, 1831

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The Alabama Genealogical Register

Vol. 2 - List of Blount County residents purchasing land at the  
U. S. Land Office in 1820 - 1921.  
Alphabetical - no McMurray, McCollum or McCollom

Vol. 5 - 1830 Census of Blount County, AL  
did not check this since you probably already have it.  
Cemetery Records - no McMurray, McCollum or McCollom  
This volume is indexed.

Vol. 6 - Blount County Probate Court Minutes  
Not indexed. There were only a few of these and I  
scanned them and found no McMurray, McCollum or  
McCollom.

This volume also had Blount County marriages and in  
scanning them, I picked up the following:

Book B, page 55

John McCollum and Emily Bailey 15 April 1832

Book B, page 173

Joseph McMurray and Sally McCollum 11 October 1832

Book B, page 225

Arnstead Holloway and Sara McMurray 1 September 1835

Book B, page 335

James McMurray and Pernelia Gambell 9 February 1838

Book B, page \_\_\_\_\_

George Bailey and Elizabeth McMurray 2 March 1838

Book C, page 31

John McCollum and Mahala Copeland 29 January 1839

Book C, page 307

Robert Matthews and Amanda McCullum 25 May 1844

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30 June 1982

Jean Strickland  
P.O. Box 5147  
Moss Point, MS 39563

at this 0  
929.2 0026 344  
J4

Dear Jean,

I recieved your letter this morning.

If there is not an index in these books do not bother with them. If you would please note by each title if there was no index or not in the library.

I am still looking for John Clemm's Isbell and Nancy Ann Henderson. Her death cert. says her father was Aler Henderson.

Does the library have th "Ala. Gen. Register" by Betty Wood Thomas? Vols. 1-12;

1. Vol. 2 Has Blount Co. Land Grants; McMurray, McCollum,
2. Vol. 5 Blount Co. Cemetery Records (McCollom)
3. Vol. 6 Blount Co. Probate Court minutes;

also by Betty Wood Thomas;

- 4 "Ala. Marriages, Dallas Co. 1818-1845" (Marengo, Madison, Baldwin Mobile, Chambers Cos. are also listed)

- 5 "Dallas Co. Ala. Estate Settlements 1818-1866 Deed Book A and Cemetery Records" by Flora England

George, Callen (Callan)

These 2 were published by Blewett Company

- 6 "Early Tenn. Tax List" 1787-1827 published by Bryon Sistler & Assos McMurray
- 7 "Southern Kith and Kin" by Mrs. Dallas Scarborough- Stovall
- 8 "Historical Southern Families Vol. 17- by Mrs. John Bennett Boddie Allred
- 9 "Creswell History Gen." by J.O. Creswell --McMurray
- 10 "Solomon Geron and His Desc. 1761-1968 by Jewel Woodard Allred and Holland
- 11 "Bowens of Va and Tenn." by Janie Ault Grady-- McMurray
12. Several vols on Habersham Co. GA by Herbert Kimsey Forister, Forester, Forrester

I will send another list later when I have time to make it out.

Jean I am not in a hurry for these, so do them when you have time.

Ray is planning to retire in 3 years and we will be 125 miles from Austin and I am hoping I can do research down there. The newspaper on tape at the Un. Library is at the top of the list. Good luck with your books, I wish I knew where in Miss. mine are lost.

Sincerely  
Jayce



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March 2, 1978

Dear Joyce:

Finally got to go to the library at Mobile and look at the book Magnolia Cemetery compiled by Miss Helen A. Thompson. I could not find John N. Gregg in the index so I went through all the Confederate Rest part name by name and did not find him. Do you know for sure that that was where he was buried? If so, tell me and I will go through the names in the other part of the book and check because indexes are wrong so many times.

I did find in the book Burial Records Mobile County by Lucille S. Mallon and Helen A. Thompson a death record for J. W. Gregg Soldier CSA born Ala. age 50. I xeroxed the page for you and forgot to get the year. The month was March and I will get the year next time I go. I'm about as efficient as a second grader. Just try to do too much every time I go to the library.

Have checked several counties for your George marriage. Have not found it yet. Did find some that I am writing down just because they are James George. Hope I find the right one next time. Mobile just has so much stuff, you have to go through it systematically to keep from missing anything.

Shelby County, Ala.

James George and Sarah C. Jones 3 Sept 1854

James George and Amanda L. Pell 8 Jan 1846

(I wondered if the L. in this one could be Lucinda)

Greene County, Ala.

James G. George and Pamela E. Hutton 12 December 1831

Some Incidental stuff I wrote down that may not be any help, but may be so I'm sending it.

1816 Census of Monroe County, Alabama

L. Cofield - 1 white male over 21, 1 white female over 21 Total 2, No slaves

Loftin Cotton - 1 white male over 21, no females and no slaves

Eaton Cotton - 1 white male over 21, 2 white males under 21, 1 female white over 21, 3 white females under 21 Total 7 no slaves

Dincan Henderson - 2 white males over 21, 1 white female under 21, and 1 white female over 21

Wilcox County Alabama Marriages

Alexander Gordon and Mary Ann M. Gregg . Security Archibald Smith  
26 July 1822

R. H. Gregg was security for the marriage of Samuel Ervin and Mary A Gullett 11 or 13 July 1820.

James George bondsman for the marriage of John Wilson and Clarinda Lindsay.

Try the following counties for Isbell's in Mississippi in 1860.

Marshall County, Chickasaw County, Desoto County, Monree County, Panola County and there were three or four in Tishimingo County (its close to the Alabama border and the Tennessee border)

1816 Monroe County Alabama Census

Alex<sup>r</sup> Henderson - 1 white male under 20, 1 white male over 20, 1 white female

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over 20, 5 white females under 20. Total 8. No slaves.

James Henderson - 1 white male over 20. No females, no slaves

Ben checked the Mississippi newspapers for Henderson marriages male and female and there were none to an Isbell. Sometimes these will give marriages where records are destroyed.

Hope everything is going okay for you. Had a letter from Billie this weeks - think her Collins andmine are going to drive us to the crazy house.

Haven't heard from Clairine in ages but guess she is sick or busy Anita said she hadn't seen her either.

We are doing fine, havent got our publication together yet. There is a lot more to putting out a quality one than I had any idea.

It is raining, thundering, lightening and so on here. Planted some of my garden today and maybe it will get a head start. At least it is warm now. This was the coldest winter I have ever seen here.

Better go and get a few more letters written. Will send more later as I find it.

Sincerely,



186P

Isabell 12

March 19, 1979

I received your letter some time back. Sure hope it is warmer. I have an Aunt who spends the winters in Fla. & she wrote me how bad the weather was.

I was intending to write Billie & Anita, but when the freight came, I had not put Billie's address in, so I haven't written.

I haven't had time to do any of the typing & sorting I was aiming to do while I was here.

We are going to be grand parents again in Sept. Our oldest girl is expecting & living in Wyo. They really had a bad winter but they seem to like it fine.

How is your book doing? Sure hope you are having lots of luck with it.

We signed to stay over here 2 years, but if things stay like they are we are planning to stay longer, where Ray can take an early retirement, he could fish & I could hunt family records.

Sun. noon.

Rained all morning & I had to go to town. Is



library. So I guess I better fix Ray  
a bite to eat. you all take care  
& I hope you are finding lots of  
family records. I really miss  
going to the library in Odessa,  
they were supposed to get the 1900  
Census tapes after I left.

Write when you can

Love  
Joyce

Premier pliage

الخط ١

Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur

اسم المرسل وعنوانه

Ray W. M<sup>rs</sup> Murray  
C.P. & Ng Sec. Co. B.P. 26. Bethoun  
Wilaya D'Oran Algérie

لا يرسل هذا الطرف بالطائرة  
إذا كان يحتوي على مادة ما

Ce pli ne sera pas acheminé par  
avion s'il contient un objet quelconque

Deuxième pliage

الخط ٢

PAR AVION

الخط ٣

Multon, Fla. 32570 U.S.A.

73 Simpson Lane

Mrs Jean Strickland



POSTES ALGERIE

بريد الجزائر

Isabell



~~Dear Jan~~ Wed. Oct. 1980

I can't remember if I answered  
your letter or not. Anyway! I went  
to the library Mon. They still haven't  
moved. Anita was there in the  
afternoon.

I ran the 1900 tape on Castland  
Co. John C. Isbell b. 1857. <sup>married 19 years</sup> Miss Ala. N.C.  
Wenderson Nancy A. wife. 1854 Ala. Miss Ala.  
Tommy son " 1882 (18) Ala. " "  
I don't d. " 1890 (10) Miss

I have a clipping from the Castland  
paper when he died. Said they were  
mr. in Miss. Does it seem reasonable  
to you, that they moved back & forth  
across that line so often?

Jan what counties in Ala & Miss  
are you doing research for your  
book? If they were md 19 years in 1900  
that would be 1881. are there any  
records I can check to find them  
from then to 1894 in Miss. in the  
counties close to the Ala. line?

Do you have any Stricklands in  
the Carroll & old Campbell counties  
of Ga. Joe Baggett of Douglas county  
is printing a paper. I found  
some, if you think they might  
be yours I will copy the info for  
you.

Got ~~to~~ lots to do so better get  
busy. Good hunting

Love  
Joyce

Box 492  
Holdsmith Tex  
79741



Mrs Ben Strickland  
72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, FL

Isabell 16 20 Nov '82

Dear,

Know you are busy  
this week & hope you  
& family a happy Xmas.

Henry Dingle was  
in war of 1812. the  
book on Ala. Soldiers  
we suppose to have a  
copy of pension, when  
Sgt. applied. don't  
know about land grants  
in Ga.



Joyce



Isbell 18

Dear Jean,

I hope you get all set up real soon. Sounds like you are really enjoying your work.

Jean, if you just write the names & Counties from those indexes I can run the names at Odessa. They have a full set of tapes on Miss. now.

Thanks for the info. I am making this check for \$7.50. I know you spend more than I have.

If you are in one of those big libraries down there please check on the book

"Magnolia Cemetery  
Mobile Ala. 1828-1971  
Compiled by Miss Helen A.

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Thompson I need a 4-rod  
copy of the page.

John N. Gregg Conf. solidus.

Right now I can't  
think of anything else I  
need in the Georgia  
Archives I need so much  
stuff would take you a  
year to copy.

only one marriage in Ga.

I need real head

John Barron - Pally Head  
before 1817.

I saw Anita yesterday!

Sincerely,

Joyce



family are all well and  
have a happy holiday  
season.

Joyce

Premier pliage

الخط الثاني

Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur

اسم المرسل وعنوانه

Ray W. Mc Murray  
El Paso Service Co. B.P. 26  
Belkhoua Wilaya D'Ouass  
Algerie

لا يرسل هذا الطائر  
إذا كان يحتوي على مادة ما

Ce pli ne sera pas acheminé par  
avion s'il contient un objet quelconque

Deuxième pliage

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PAR AVION

الطائر

Mrs Jean Stuckland  
73 Simpson Lane  
Milton, Ala. 32570 U.S.A.

AEROGRAMME

بريد الجزائر  
مظروف  
بريد الجزائر

25.11.20



Isabell 21

Thurs. Nov. 30, '78

Now if I wrote and  
now you are were coming over here  
are not. We arrived in Algeria the  
9th of Oct. Has taken a lot of getting  
used to. Everything is completely  
different from what we are used  
to. The people all speak French,  
some Spanish & very little English.  
I have learned a few words  
of French, shopping & our bus  
drivers are all Algerians &  
they help us. We point a lot!

The people over here are  
really nice & most of them  
are friendly & helpful to us.

Needless to say my genealogy  
is suffering. But I did put  
a lot in my sea freight  
that needed sorting and  
typed. If the freight ever  
gets here.

How are you all doing.  
I know you are busy but  
I would really like to  
hear from you once in  
awhile. Maybe some day  
I will get to go back to  
Ga. & Ala and we can stop  
by & see you. Ray has  
promised he will take  
me when we get home.

I am taking tennis  
lessons 3 mornings a week  
(when it doesn't rain). Ray  
says I waited to late in life  
to start that, but I enjoy  
getting out there. My racket  
has a hole in it.

I hope you & your



Libey 22 29 Oct. 82

Dear Jan,

Hope you all are fine.

I need to know if the library there has <sup>all</sup> the series of books: "Ala. Soldiers (Rev. 1812, Indian Wars)" by Mrs Hardrud edited by Mrs Gerald B. McLane Hot Springs, Ak. Vol 1-6- A thro D.

If so, please to not the pages from Vol 6- D. info on Henry Dingle.

She wants \$11.00 just for that volume + Dingle is all I need out of that one.

Did you find lots of goodies on your vacation?

Joyce

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BLUE

November 8, 1982

Dear Jean,

I received the two books sent. I now have two RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, 1812 - 1820 TAX ROLLS, 1816 TERRITORIAL CENSUS, Vol. 1. If I don't hear from you to the contrary, I will send the extra issue of the above to the New England Hist. & Gen. Society in Boston. Thank you for the books sent. I now have the above book, RECORDS OF JONES COUNTY, MS, DEED BOOK A & B, 1827-1856, RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY, MS, CEMETERY RECORDS, BOOK A, and RECORDS OF GREENE COUNTY, MS, CEMETERY RECORDS, BOOK B.

My nine queries appeared in the DAR Magazine, and I had a terrific response on the BLUE lineage, she is from Montgomery City MO. One source reference is: EXCERPTS AND QUOTATIONS from BLUE HISTORY and GENEALOGY, published 1886 at Montgomery Co. AL, by M. P. Blue. I was sent two xerox typewritten sheets of notes from the above book. When you are searching will you keep an eye out for this book. I would like to know in what library it is located, also, if there is a copy around somewhere down South where I might purchase a copy. This may be republished someday.

From HISTORY OF ALABAMA & DICTIONARY OF ALABAMA BIOGRAPHY Vol. III, 1921, Chicago, pp165-67, I have information on Ernest Lee Blue, John Howard Blue, Matthew Powers Blue, Neil Blue, and Oliver Rufus Blue. This I obtained from NY st. Lib.

My correspondent lists 3 or 4 others through whom these papers have passed, so no one seems to know where the book is located, so I assume. For my purposes, I would like source references along with page numbers, if possible.

Sincerely,



April 8, '78

Dear Jean,

I am so sorry I haven't

answered you last letter because

that we have had a lot of interruptions

Ray was in the hospital, they

thought at first he had had

a heart attack, but all these

tests were negative. So he had

a series of X-rays & he has a

fracture in his ~~leg~~ <sup>right</sup> leg. He is

a lot better.

After he came home I got

in my duty, they that was a

mess of it and I had to live

in a bad home. Also married

in that for once. We found

him guilty & the judge gave him

a 6 year probation sentence.

From the information I

have on the coming was that-

hand, so just let it go until

if you of Jean find out more

about it.

Was the coming you

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now we was 1860 with John  
Lott. I have not checked all of  
them yet. (has been 2 months  
since I have been in there)  
but let I haven't found my  
John yet!  
I haven't contacted my  
Barnes family with the Jones  
to the Barnes family! There is  
a promise & John that I  
don't think they are mine!  
Be sure let me know  
how much I owe you.  
I will write again as  
soon as I can get into there  
to check the rest of the census  
and I'll tell you I am  
planning a trip to Morgan  
in May. Hope something is done  
with your Lott.

John  
Isabell

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April 23, 1978

Dear Joyce:

Received your good letter. First of all you don't owe me anything. Haven't found anything yet.

Yes those were the counties that have Isbell's in 1860.

Oh you lucky person getting to go to Georgia in May. I know you are excited. I'm going one day but still don't know when. I went back to work and plan to work six months to finish paying for my printing equipment. So that sort of curtails our travelling until we quit working again. We can go to Mobile very Saturday though and that is nice. They have so much I have there that I haven't even begun to look at all of it.

Ben & I have both had the flu. What kind it was I don't know but it laid me out completely for two weeks and Ben for one. I was so sick I would have cheerfully departed this life without a qualm.

What I really wanted to write about was to ask if you have the information from the book "The descent of Henry Head in America". If you do not let me know and I will xerox it next time I go to Mobile. It has your Barron Head line in it.

I am so far behind in my correspondence that it is going to take me a long time to get caught up. However, have found a lot of things but still nothing to tell us anything concrete on Ben's great grand parents. Know a lot more than I did though.

My granddaughter is coming the 20th of May so I will be busy for a week then. The weather here is beautiful. Flowers are gorgeous and our garden is doing great.

Let me know if you need the Head stuff and anything else I can find for you.

Sincerely,



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Aug. 9, 1977

Dear Jean,

Are you going to Montomery Ala. for any research?  
If you do I need a x-rox copy of the death record of AMELIA  
H. GREGG born 1810 (about) died 13 Feb. 1891 Randolph Co. Al.  
They may not have death records that far back I do't know.

In Mississippi I need a x-rox copy of the marriage  
record of John Clements Isbell and Nancy Ann Henderson, about  
1880. Also copy down all the Isbell marriages you can find .  
Until I find J.C. Isbell on a tape in 1860 I have no idea who  
else I am looking for.

I do hope you have lots of luck and be sure and let  
us here from youonce in awhile. I may not get to see you  
again before you leave. We are leaving on vac. the 15th of Aug.  
It has been such a pleasure for me to have know you and Ben  
and maybe we will get down that way some day. I hope.

I found this census sheet I had not returned!

Be sure and include all the cost including research  
time when you write.

*Lots of good hunting  
Love  
Jaye*



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Jan. 9, 1978

Jean Strickland  
72 Simpson Lane  
Milton, Fla. 32570

Dear Jean,

I got your letter a few days back. So sorry to hear about all of your trouble. Hope you are over all the bad and now ready to settle down to some good work.

We are fine. I have not done any research much in the last couple of months. We did spend 4 days in Oct. at Lubuck, needless to say I stayed at the library from opening to closing.

Did you mean that there is not any marriage records lost, by fire, ect. Or can I assume the information I have is wrong and the ISBELL-HENDERSON took place in another state???

When you are researching in Ala. would you keep an eye out for the marriage records of;

JAMES C. GEORGE before 1850  
LUCINDA ?

also DAVID M. MCMURRAY about 1860  
NANCY ROGERS

Don't worry about typing stuff for me just do what ever is easier for you.

GEORGIA PIONEERS

MARY CARTER \$11.00  
BOX1028  
ALBANY, GA 31702

Jean when you start publishing be sure and let me know, and what you have, I need a lot of help in those two states. Please do check the Mississippi census. I would surley like to find a place to start in Miss. I was so disappointed the marriage record was not there.

Will be expecting to hear from you and Jean be sure and send me a bill for your time and effort!!!

Good luck to you both,

sase enclosed;

Joyce

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21 Sept. 1982

Dear Jean,

The weather map on t.v. every nite looks like you all are still getting lots of rain. We had a nice rain Sun. morning and has been cool since.

I finally got over to Midland yesterday. It is just 35 miles from home but I sure have trouble getting over there. They sure have a lot of new books.

1. "Pionfers of Caldwell County, Ky, Wills and Inv. 1809-1834"  
was no authur listed . may be more than vol. GEORGE  
Jean this is from Pionier. Publications, Princeton , KY
2. "Desc. of East Tenn Pioneers" by Olga Edwards and Ina Roberts  
MCMURRAY
3. "Cresswell, History and Gen." by John Olin Cresswell  
MCMURRAY
4. "Solomon Geron and his Desc. 1761-1968  
by Jewel Woodard ALLRED
5. "Fifty Families, A History" by Nancy Underwood STOVALL

We are starting 2 weeks vacation this Fri. Going to pai nt the outside of our house if it is not raining and going to see our daughter and family in Corpus. Our granddaughter started to kindergarden this year and she really thinks she is a big girl.

Jean I am not in a hurry for this, so do it when you have time. Thank you so much for doing it for me, I was very pleased with the other material. I could buy maybe 1 book for \$20.00. I will send another list when I have time to work on it, I am about 3 letters behind now that I need to work up some information for.

*Joyce*

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The library did not have the following:

Creswell History Gen. by J. O. Creswell

Solomon Geron and His Descendants 1761 - 1966 by Jewel Woodard

Bowens of Virginia and Tennessee by Janie Ault Grady

Habersham County, GA records by Herbert Kimsey

I will keep them on my list and when I go to Hattiesburg to the library at Southern Mississippi University, will check for them. I plan to go in late September or October when I have my vacation

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Millersburg, Florida  
January 30, 1978

Dear Joyce:

Finally got to go back to Jackson and finish part of our research. We planned to spend a full week there but the weather got so bad - it snowed and then cleared and froze over till traffic stopped at a standstill and they closed all state offices including the archives. We craved to go south but we ran out of the ice and came home.

Did manage to get the remainder of the Isabell marriages copied and to check part of the 1860 census in Alabama. I am enclosing what I found. It did not mean that you were from Mississippi, but that the Isabell Henderson marriage probably took place in Mississippi. They were destroyed by fire, tornado, and just plain carelessness in recording. Mississippi is such a backward state, almost primitive still in many places, and most people just don't care whether things are done right or not.

When we are able to check the Probate records and can possibly prove the marriage to have been in Texas the record was properly recorded, but I can not say it can never be proven by the will of Van G. Dickerson who was one of his heirs his daughter Mary Emeline, wife of John, but perhaps I can find something similar for you.

The death certificate for George in Alabama. I could not find it. I spent one week at the Alabama Archives in Montgomery, Alabama where all the county records are and they tell me that up until recent times only 40% of the births and 60% of the deaths were recorded as required by law. That leaves considerable margin of error in the data. Am still checking Alabama Marriages for your George and Mary - Rogers marriages. Hope to find them soon.

We finally got to stay here this week and am trying to catch up on all my correspondence. We spent one week at the Archives in Montgomery, one week in Jackson, MS and one week in Grove Hill, Alabama and the Mississippi country side checking old cemetery records and talking to people.

Hope to get going and start publishing soon. We still have to get our equipment, but that is no problem except ordering it and awaiting delivery. It is Gestetner and is a duplicating machine that is automatic and an electronic scanner which you put your typewritten page in and it electronically cuts the stencil to put on your printing machine. The end result is that you have a printed page that looks like it was printed on an offset printing press. Cost \$3,500. Hope to get that taken care of soon. Everyday we plan more than we get done. The tedious things of everyday living seem to get in the way of my genealogy all the time. If we just didn't have to eat and have clean clothes and that sort of thing. Right now I have the Perry County, Mississippi 1820 Census, 10 years of tax rolls (1820-1830) and the 1830 census ready to publish. I do not think there is anything in it that pertains to your families unless the Hendersons you are looking for are there.

Sure do miss everybody out there. People here are not as friendly as Texans. The weather has been terrible cold and wet, but I look forward to a wonderful Spring. That is the best time of year here. Say hello to everyone there for us when you see them.

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Don't know what to charge as we are new at this, but I plan to charge \$2.50 per hour and keep better track of my time from here on in. I have submitted a bill for \$5.00 for the Isbell research. If you feel that it is too much, let me know and we will adjust it.

Just remembered that I found several Barron's in checking the Hancock County, Ga. deeds last night. They came from the library in Ocala. They were in the few issues of the Quarterly published by the Ocala Genealogical Society and that is different from the GCM published by E.

There is a possibility that we may go to Athens, Ga. to the archives and if so is there anything you'd like from there?

Better close and get this in the mail. Let us hear from you. Thanks for the Georgia Pioneers information. Am subscribing today.

Sincerely,

*Jean Strickland*